

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 as follows:

In order to achieve the above-mentioned objects, there is provided according to one aspect of the present invention a software-installing method for installing software in a computer so as to use one of a plurality of printing devices connected to the computer through a network, the method comprising the steps of: acquiring a template of a scenario which describes procedures for installing the software; acquiring data corresponding to parameters contained in the template with respect to said computer by searching an installation database; and producing the scenario which is specific to said computer by incorporating the acquired data into the parameters of said template.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 7, line 10, as follows:

Additionally, there is provided according to another aspect of the present invention a software-installing method for installing software in a computer so as to use one of a plurality of printing devices connected to the computer through a network, the method comprising the steps of: producing a template of a scenario which describes procedures for installing the software; and producing the scenario, which is specific to said computer, based on the produced template.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 as follows:

~~Another~~ Other objects, features and advantages of the present invention will become more apparent from the following description when read in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 8, line 15 , as follows:

FIG. 5 is an illustration of an example of the scenario produced so as to install software into a host apparatus in the network shown in FIG. 1;

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 8, line 18, as follows:

FIG. 6 is an illustration of another example of the scenario produced so as to install software into a host apparatus in the network shown in FIG. 1;

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 13, line 3, as follows:

If the scenario, which is a file describing the installation information, is not provided, the installation program itself can also perform the installation of software. Generally, in many cases, an original installation program is prepared for each application. In such ~~[[as]]~~ a case, an interface may be provided between the installation program and each application so as to link the operations so that an installation command can be issued for the installation program provided to each application.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 13, line 13, as follows:

That is, when it is determined, in step S1, that the scenario (installation information description file) is not given (step S1:No), installation and setup of software is performed while the installation program itself refers to initial values previously provided inside the installation program (step S5). Thereafter, each time the installation of a set of software is completed, it is determined whether or not all sets of software ~~[[has]]~~ have been completed (step S6). If other sets of software ~~[[needs]]~~ need to be installed (step S6:No), the routine proceeds to an installation process of the set of software described at the next position (return to step S5). After completion of all sets of software (step S6:Yes), the software installation process is ended.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 19, line 16, as follows:

A description will now be given, with reference to FIG. 7, of a process for installing a printer driver and setting information necessary for printing into each host apparatus 1 by the [[in]] installer 13 using the above-mentioned scenario producing part 14. FIG. 7 is a flowchart of the process for installing a printer driver and setting information necessary for printing into each host apparatus 1.